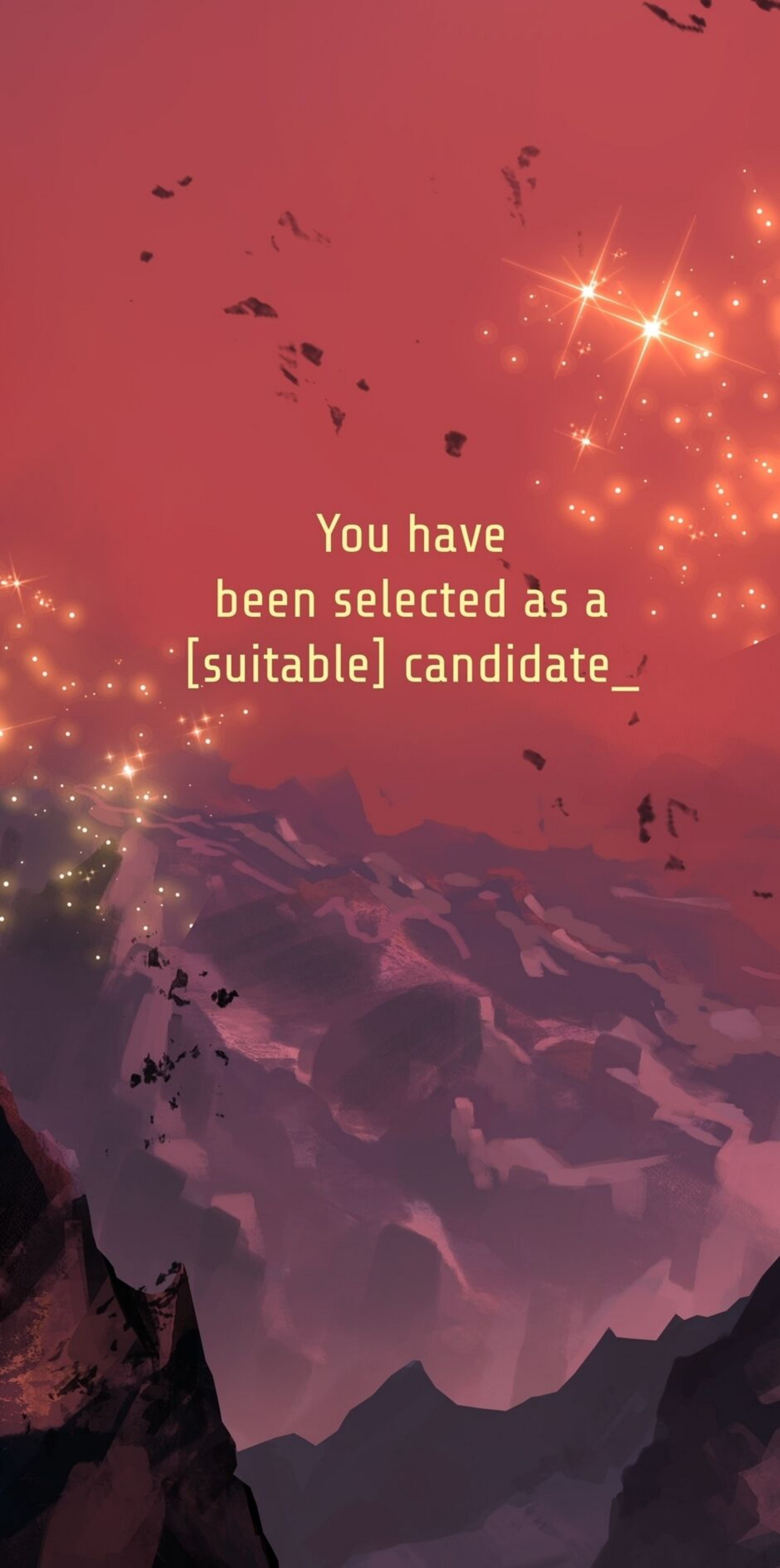
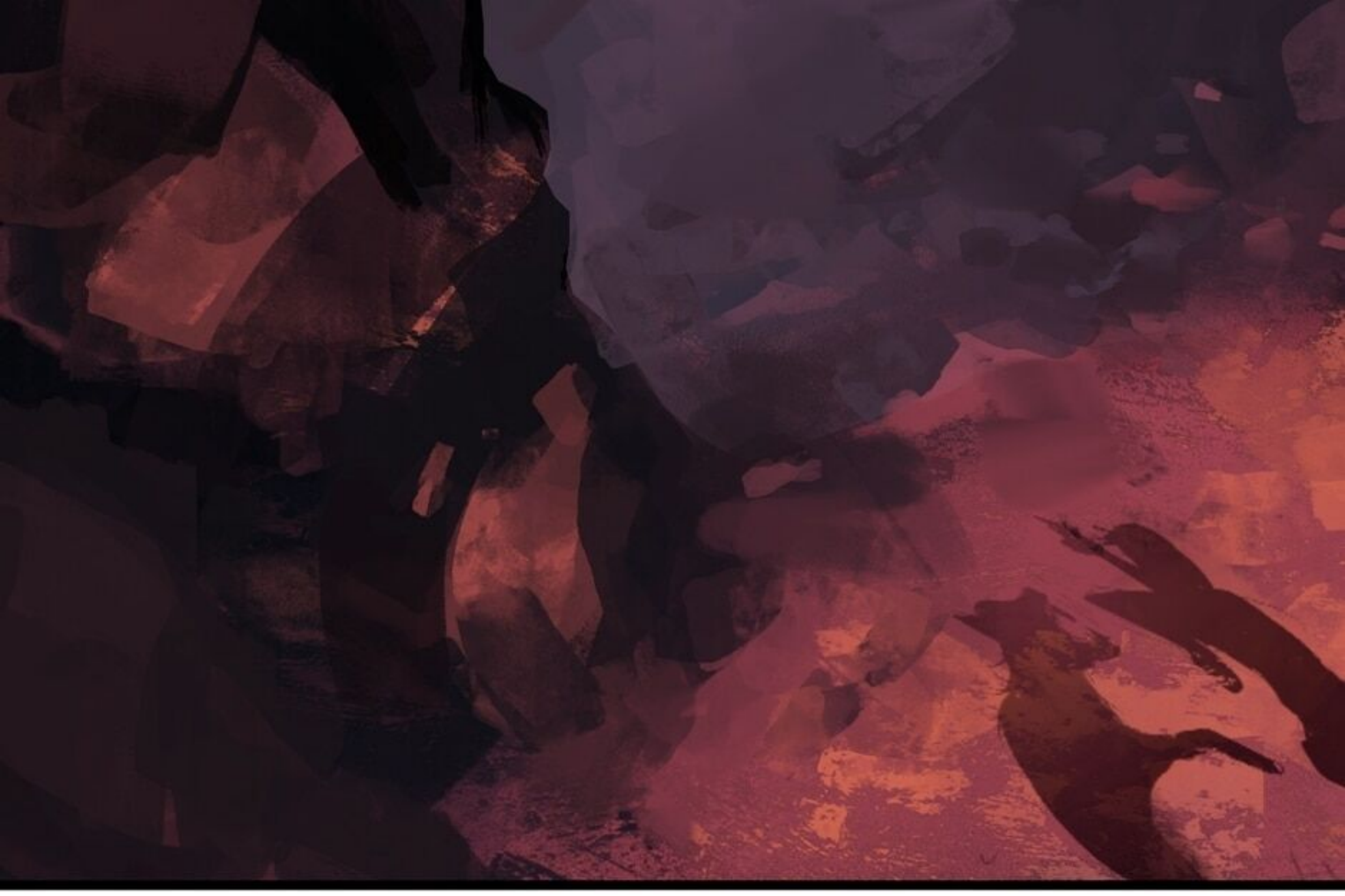
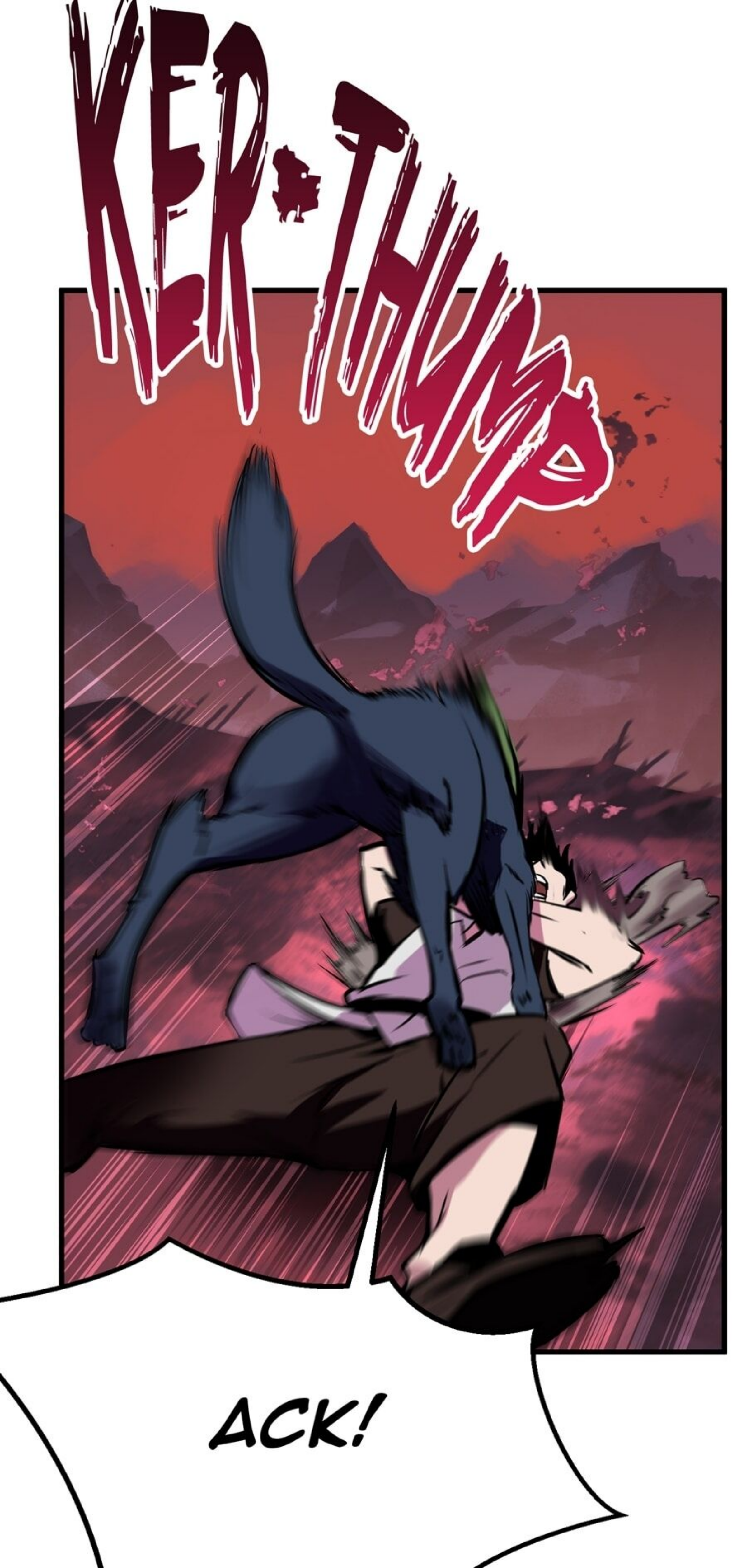
This world is called
Selha Latna.


You have
been selected as a
[suitable] candidate_



Your goal# survive and grow in this world_

GRRRRR
AUGH!!


KER-THUMP
ACK!

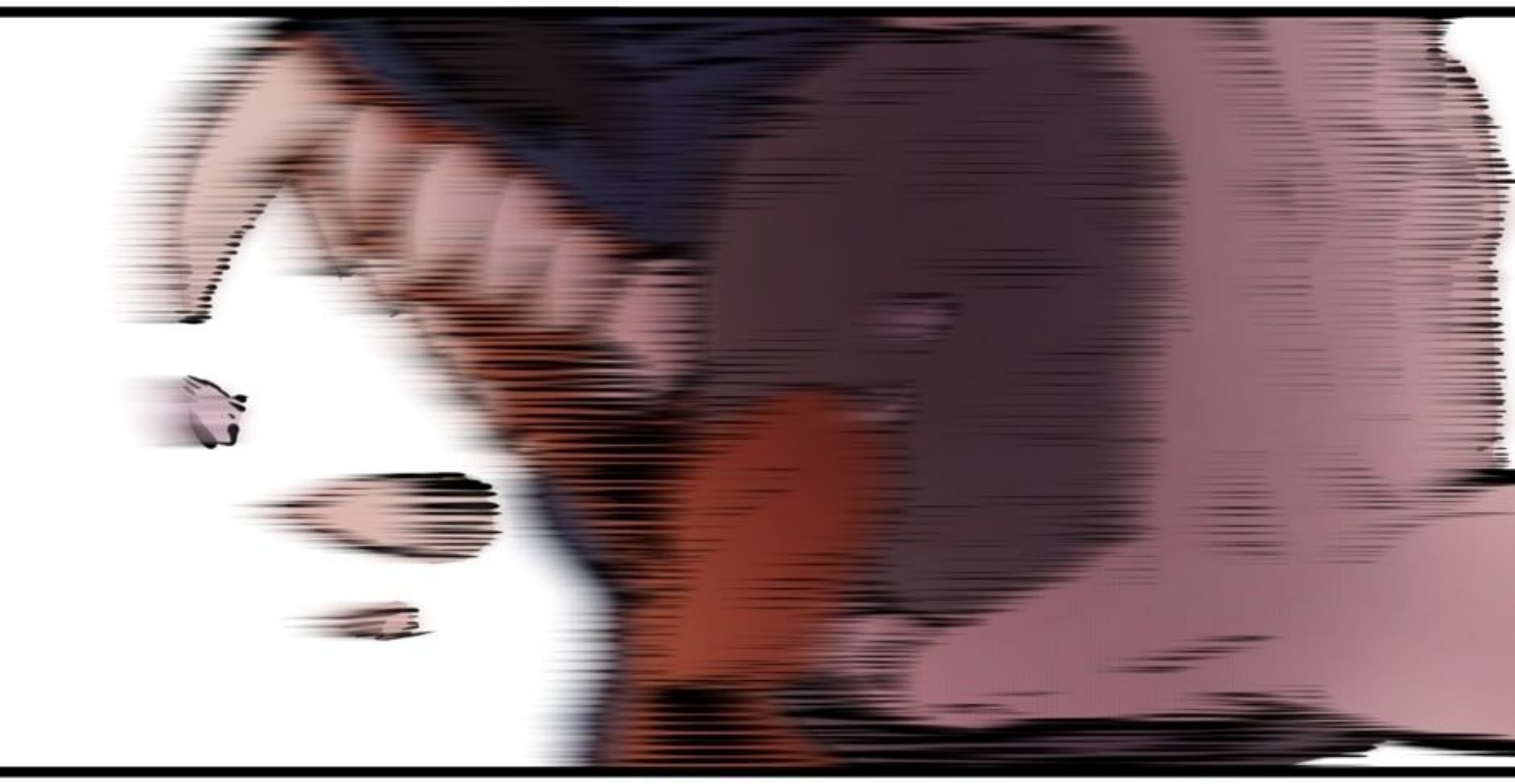
FWIP
WHAP
YELP

WHAT WAS THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
HUFF
HUFF

WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?

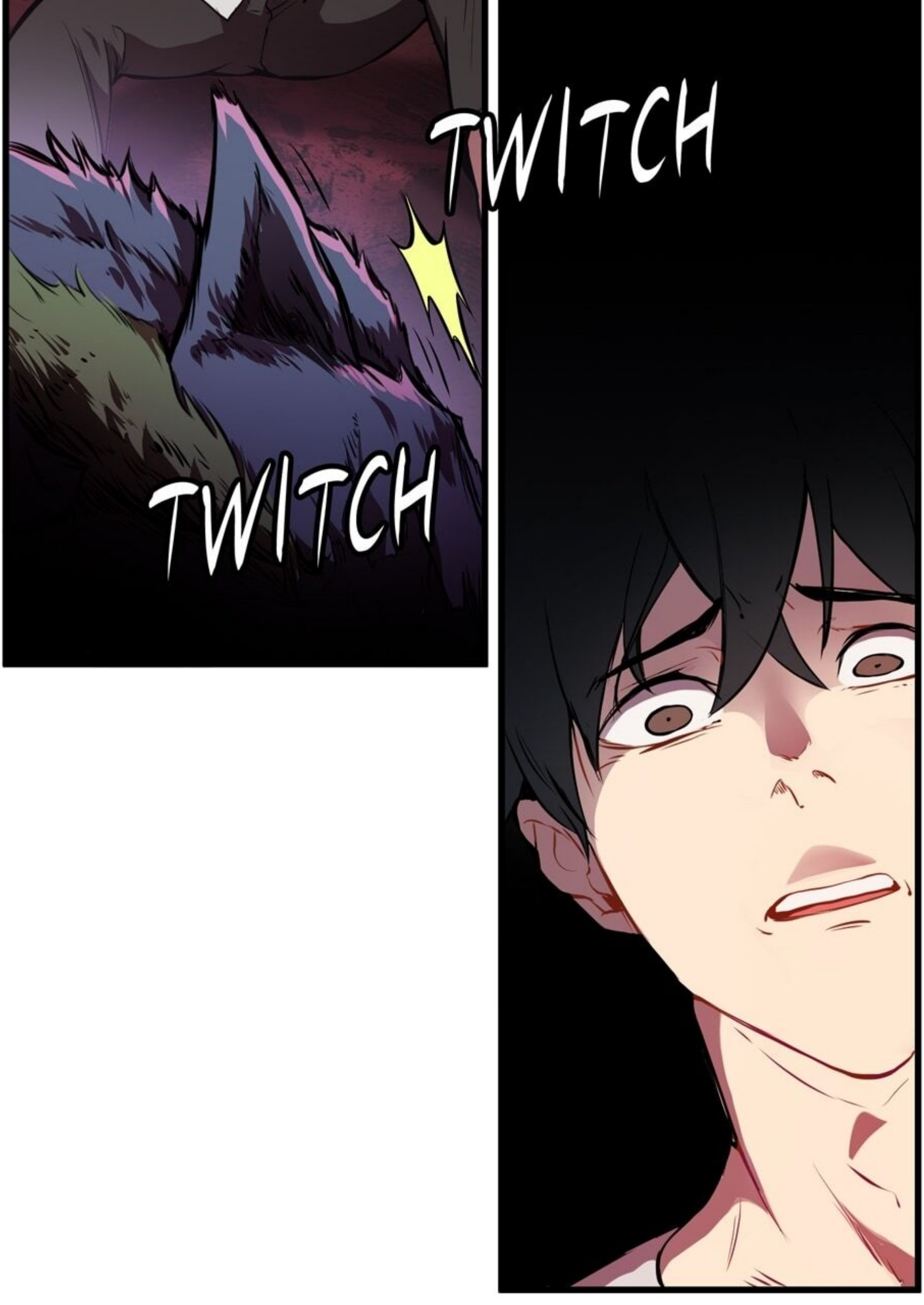
WHAT'S GOING ON? THAT DOG...

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME
TO GRASP THIS SITUATION OR FEEL
SURPRISED AT THIS NEW REALITY.



AARGH!
YELP

BUT, I WAS CERTAIN...


TWITCH
TWITCH

THAT IF I DIDN'T KILL IT,
IT WOULD KILL **ME** INSTEAD.

LIMP

WHY ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME?!
DING

GUIDE... LINE?

LEVEL?

GUIDE LINE

Species: Demon Dog Lvl 1
The lowest level monster
in Selha Latna.

Possesses combat power
similar to an unarmed adult male.

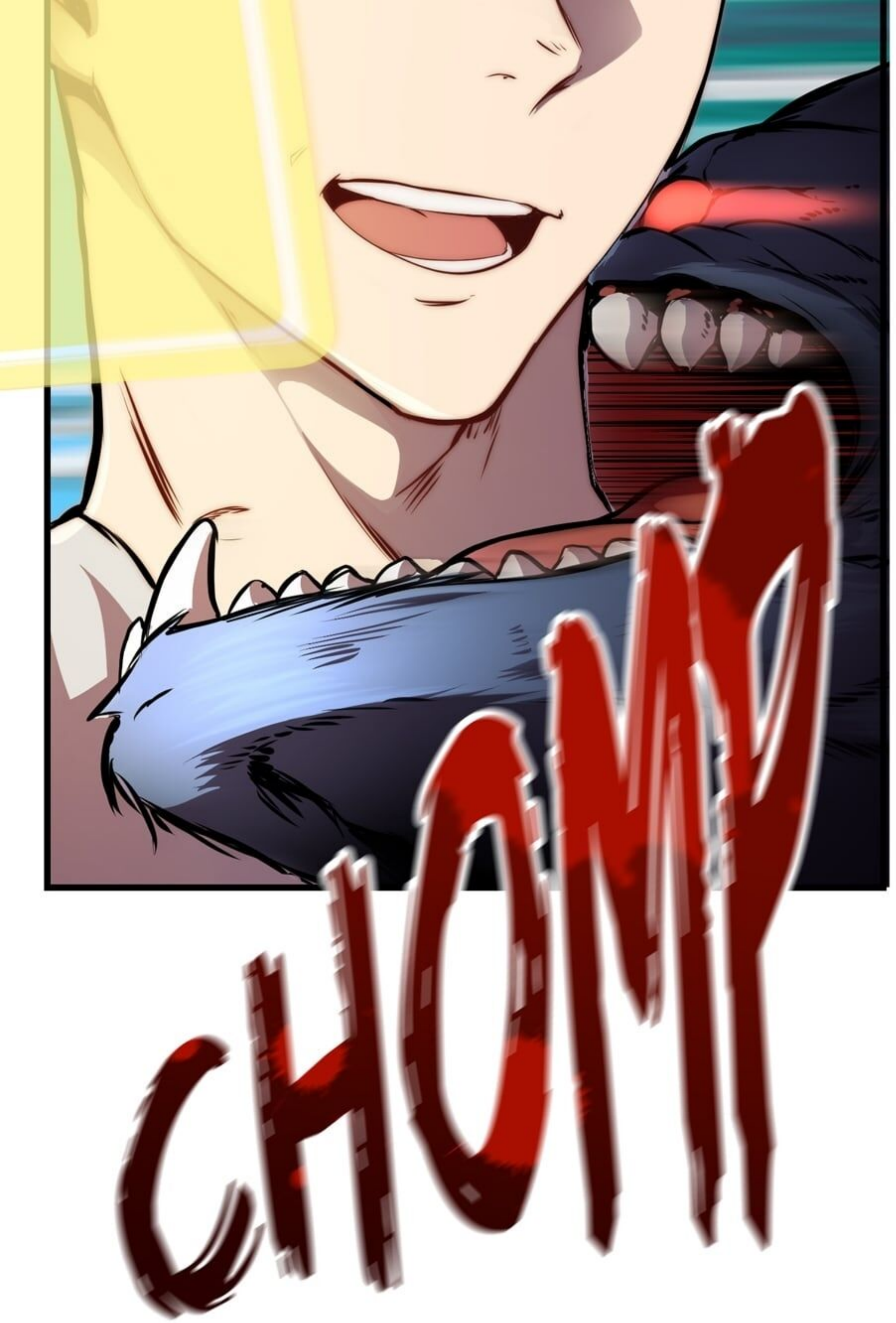
COMBAT POWER?

You can gain
experience from defeating
powerful monsters.
This will allow you to level up.

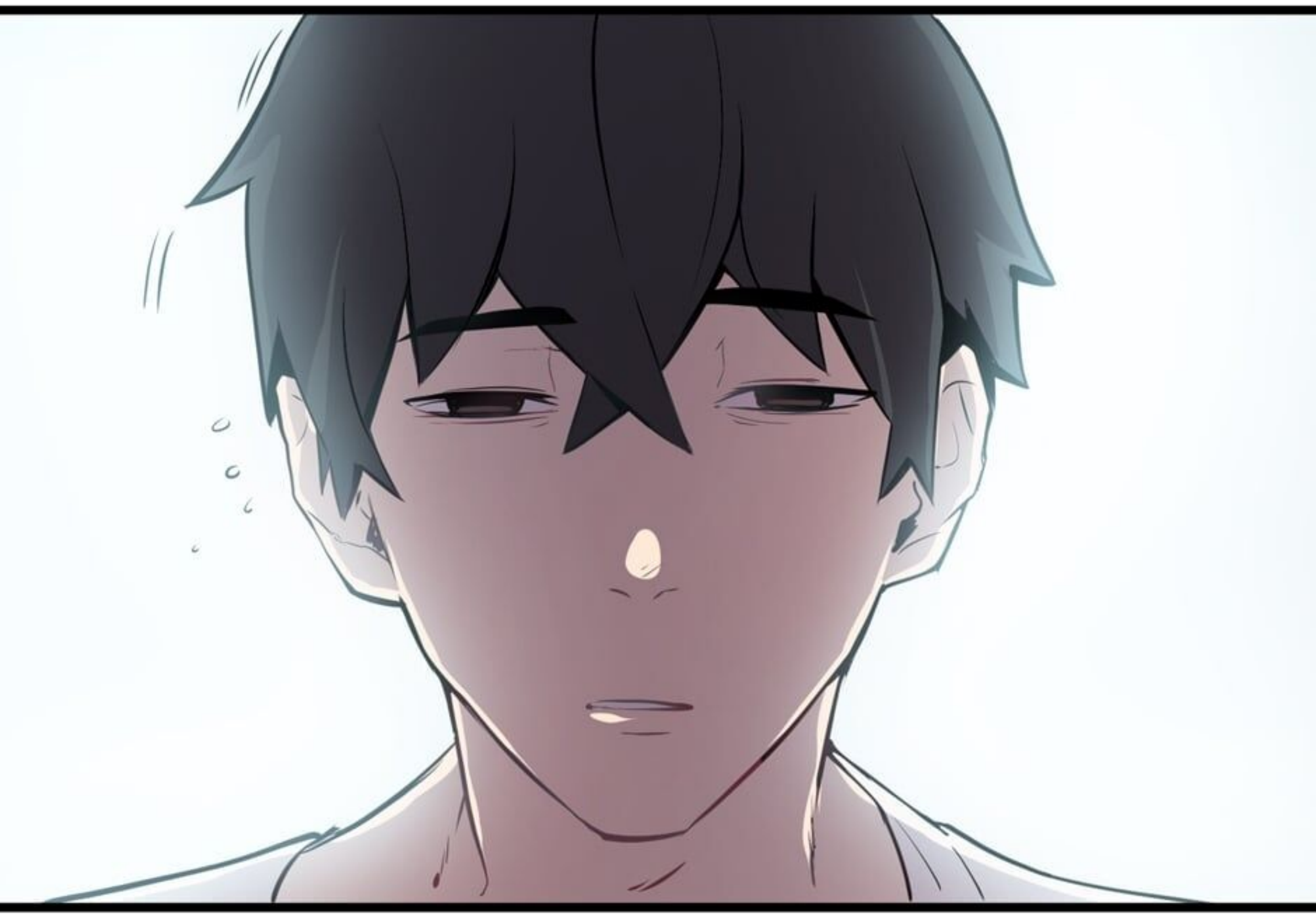
EXPERIENCE? LEVEL UP?

WHAT KINDA SHIT IS THIS?

WHAT, DID I GET STUCK IN A VIRTUAL REALITY GAME OR SOMETH—


CHUM

JUST WHEN DID EVERYTHING START TO GO WRONG?



I WOULD WAKE
UP AT NOON EVERY DAY.

YOU COULD SAY...
I WAS LAZY?

WELL, THREE MONTHS OF DOING NOTHING AFTER GETTING DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME FOR ANY SOLDIER TO BECOME LAZY...

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO KILL TIME TODAY?

HANBIN RYU

WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY,
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE
ABLE TO DO ANYTHING I
WANTED WHEN I BECAME
A CIVILIAN AGAIN.

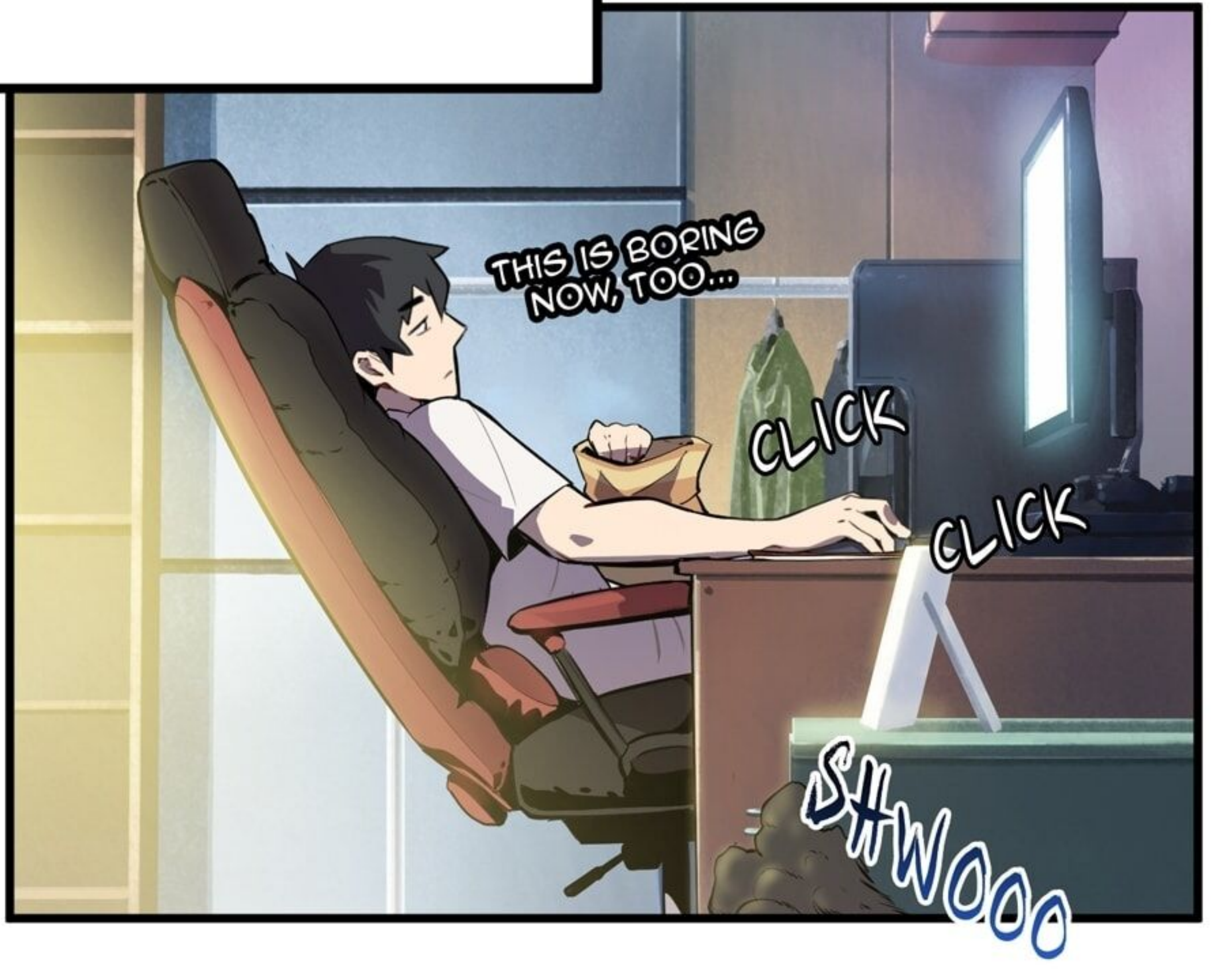
BUT THE LAST
THREE MONTHS WERE NOTHING
BUT A DARK HAZE.

EVEN AFTER
SPENDING ALMOST
TWO YEARS IN THE ARMY,

CLICK
CLICK

NOTHING ABOUT ME CHANGED AT ALL.

THIS IS REALITY...



OR AT LEAST,
IT WAS REALITY.
SHHHH

SHWOO

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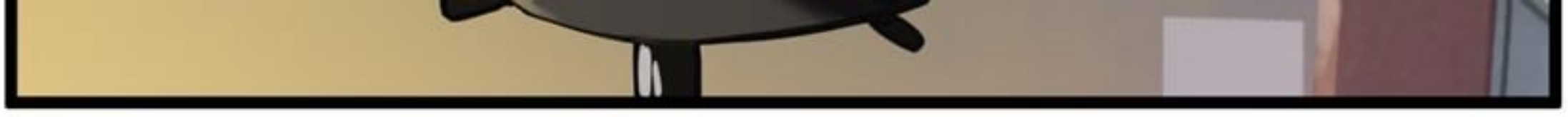
CREAK
CREAK

CREAK



ALL SUITABLE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

AM I...
DEAD?

ARE THESE ALL OF THEM? I HEARD THAT THERE WAS A POOL OF OVER SEVEN BILLION CANDIDATES.

IT IS BECAUSE THERE WERE OVER SEVEN BILLION POSSIBLE CANDIDATES THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET THIS MANY.

THAT IS TRUE.

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

TRANSMIT THE GUIDE LINES TO THE CANDIDATES.

IS THAT REALLY THE BEST WAY TO DO THINGS? DOESN'T IT SEEM A BIT... ARTIFICIAL?

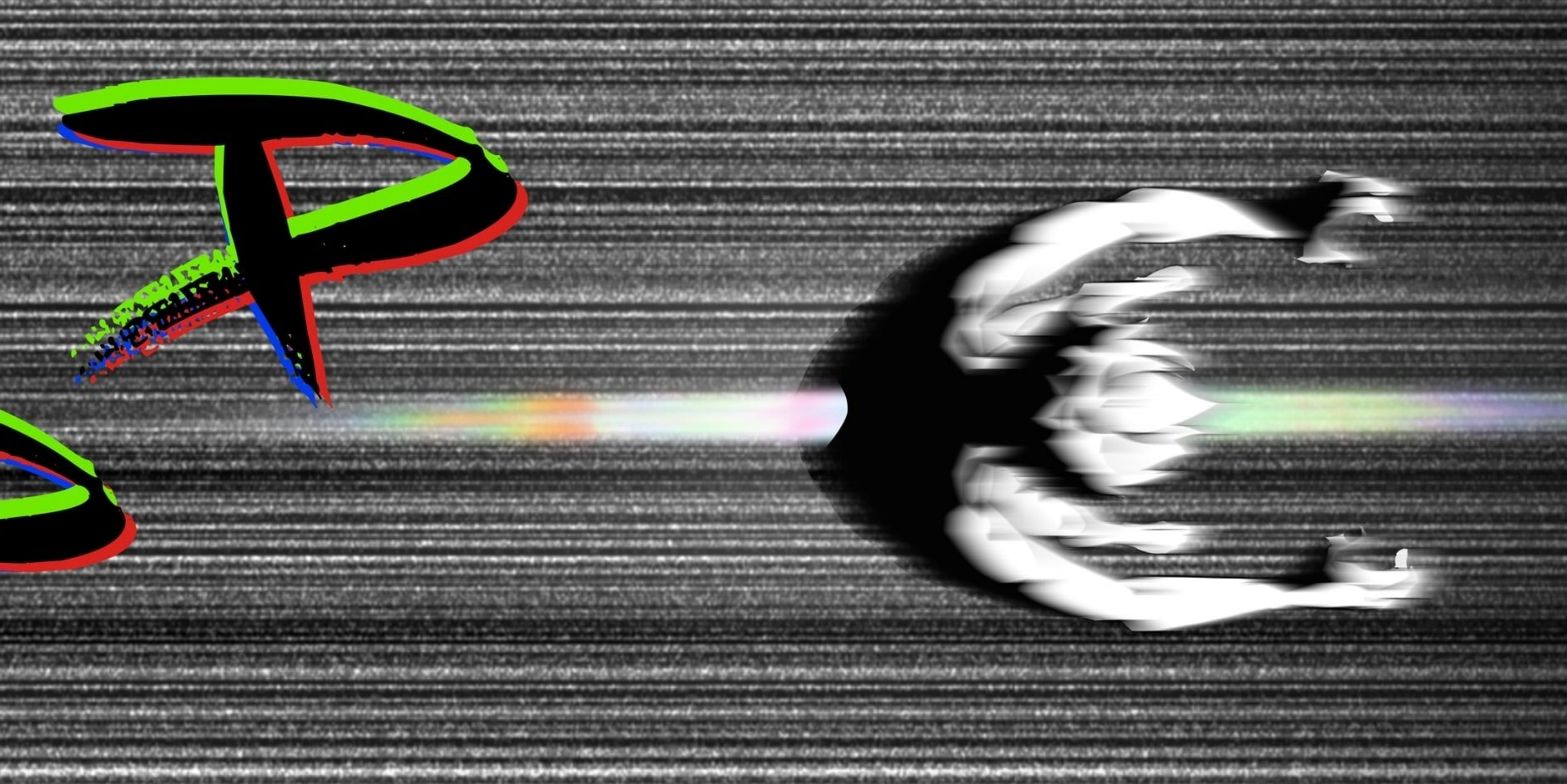
'ARTIFICIAL'? SO IT'S NOT A GOD. THEN IS IT A PERSON?

THIS METHOD HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVEN TO WORK WITH PREVIOUS SUITABLE CANDIDATES. IT HELPS TO MOTIVATE THEM AND HELPS THEM ADAPT.

...I UNDERSTAND.

COMMENCE GUIDE LINE TRANSMISSION!

FSHOOM



HAHAHA

OOPS...
I MADE A MISTAKE.

A MISTAKE?
WHAT...?!

LOOKS LIKE
THERE'S AN ERROR IN THE
GUIDE LINE UPLOAD...

EH... WHATEVER. IT'S JUST ONE. IT'LL BE FINE.

PUSH

CANDIDATE
NUMBER 398,
COMMENCING DIMENSIONAL
TRANSPORT.

You have
been selected as a
[suitable] candidate_

THWACK

DIE!
THWACK
DIE!
DIE!

This world is called
Selha Latna.

This is reality_

YOU'RE SAYING
THIS IS MY REALITY

NOW, RIGHT?

MOTHER... FUCKER...

THEN,
WHAT ABOUT MY LIFE?

MOTHERFU...

WHAT ABOUT MY PARENTS?

WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN TO ME?

FUCK!
THUD

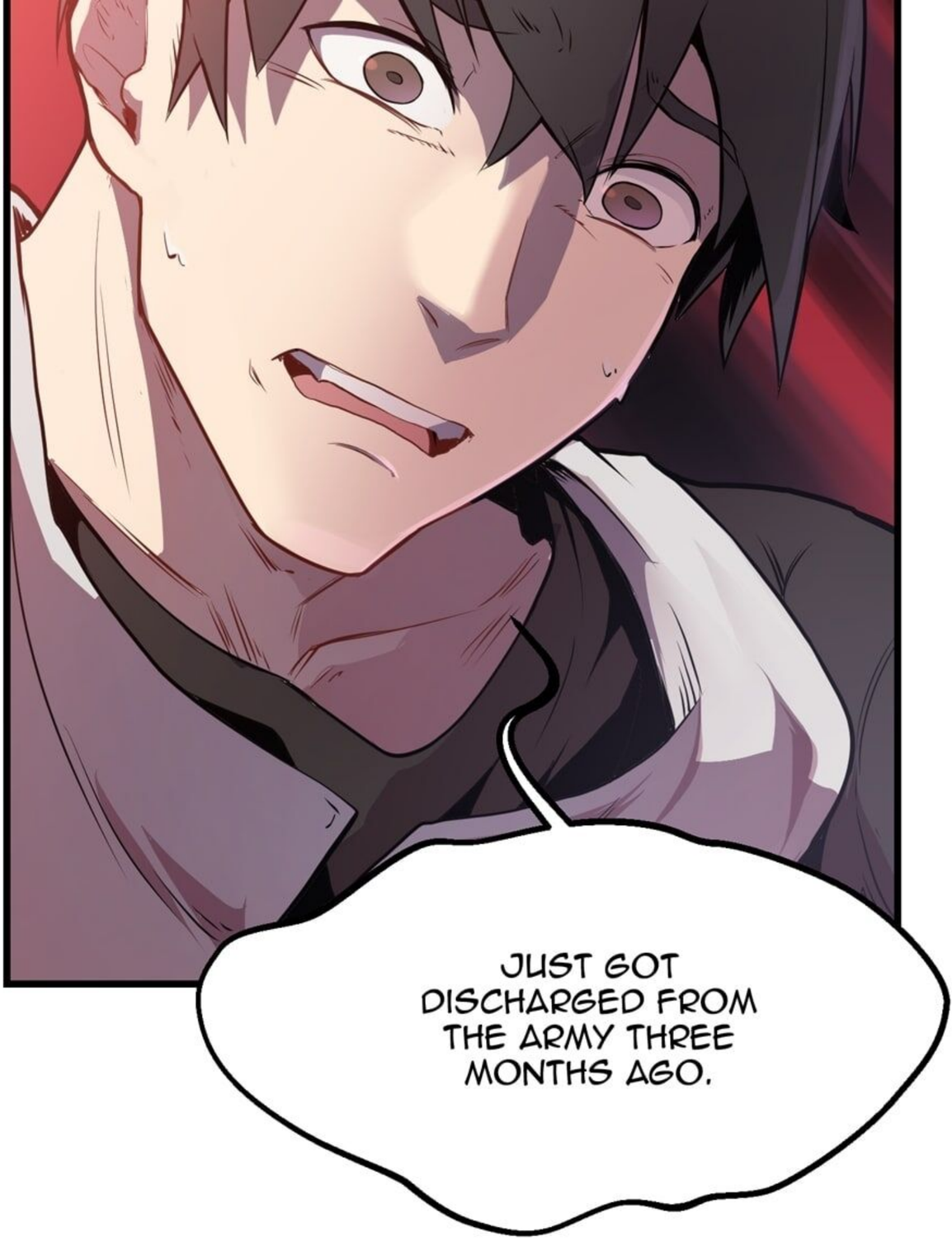
BAM

I...!

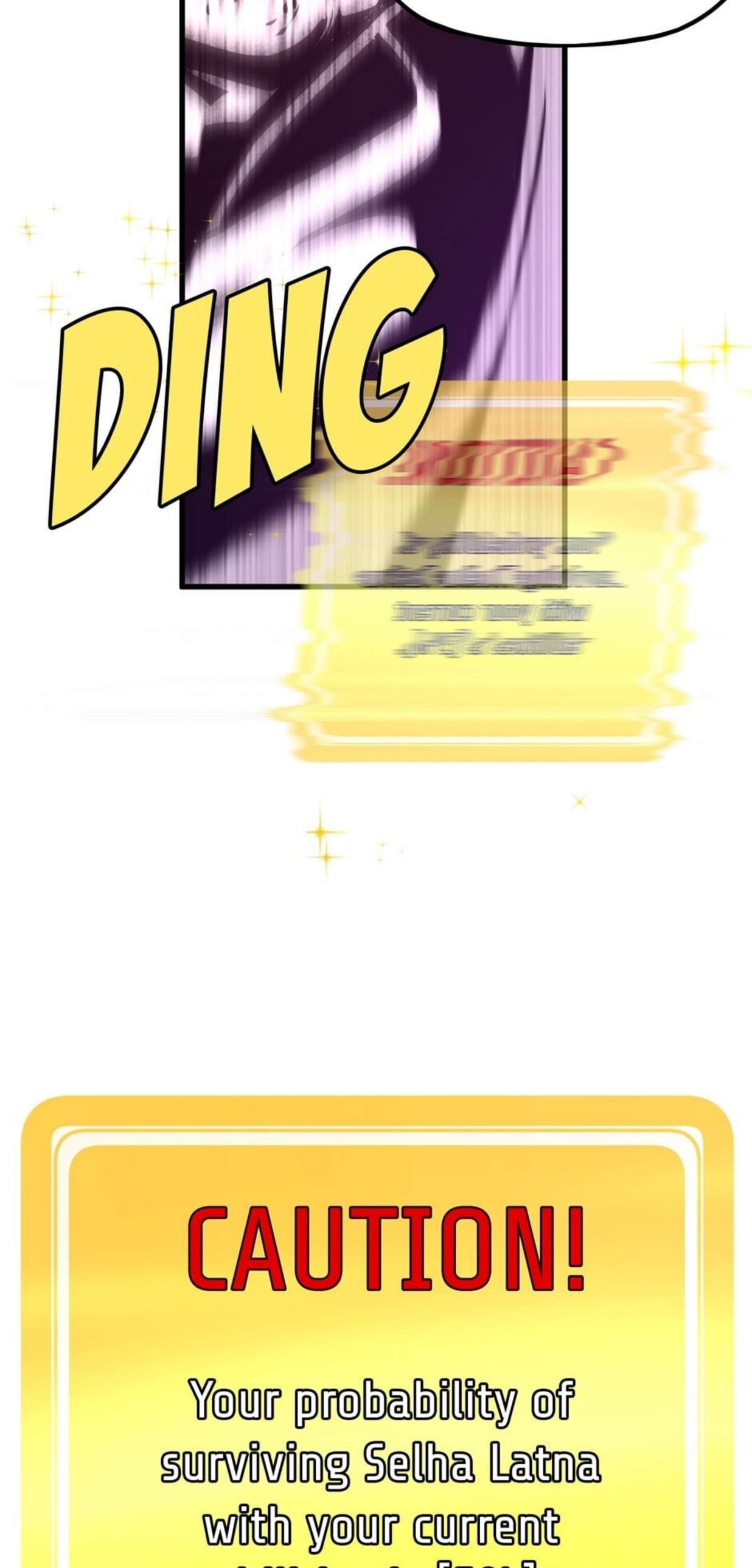
HUFF

HUFF

HUFF


JUST GOT DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY THREE MONTHS AGO.

I HAVEN'T EVEN DATED A GIRL YET!!
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE ME?!
THERE ARE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE WHO EVADE MILITARY SERVICE!!


DING
CAUTION!
Your probability of surviving Selha Latna with your current

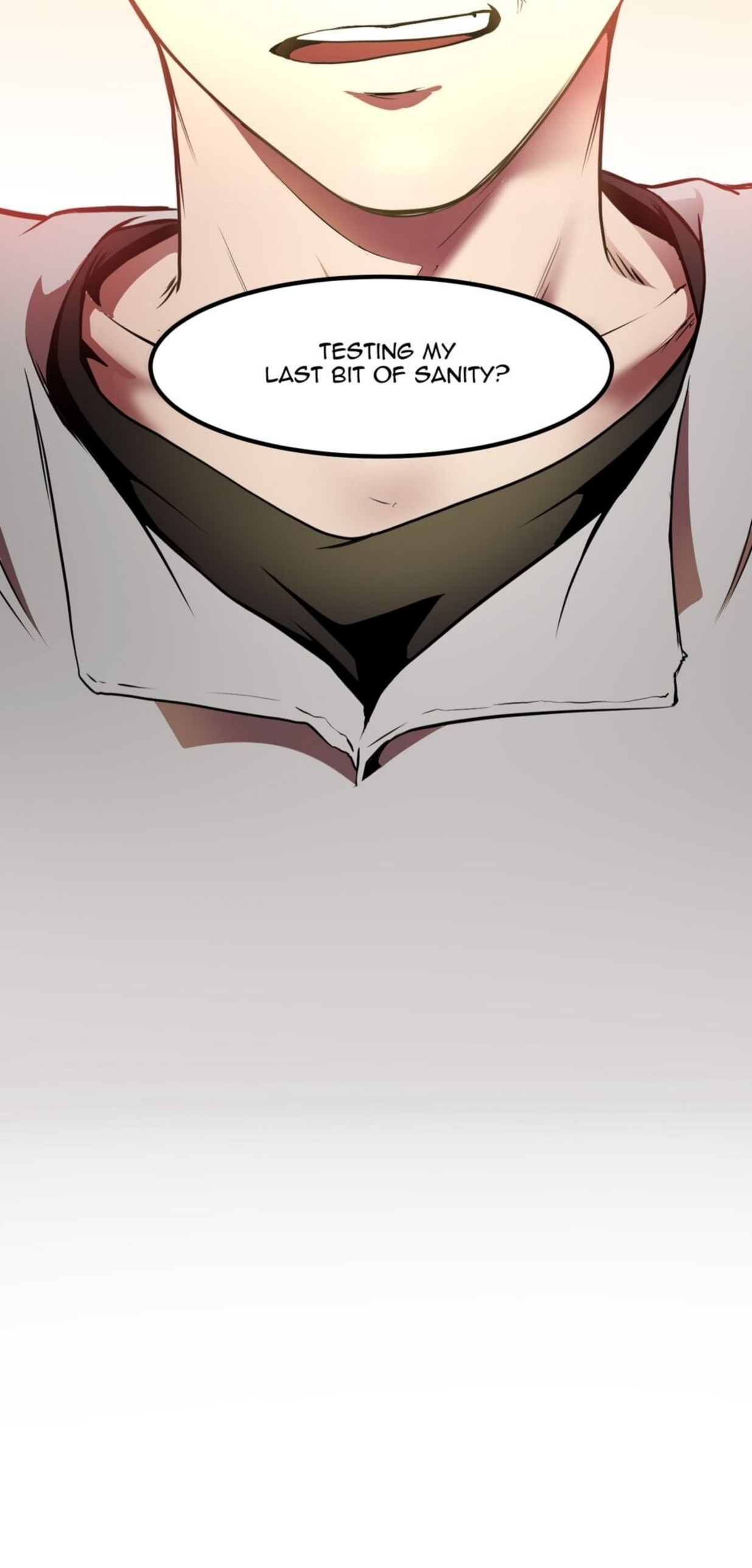
abilities is [5%].

WHAT THE...?
HAHA...

HA,
HAHA...

ARE YOU SERIOUSLY...

Would you like t
admit defeat and die?


TESTING MY
LAST BIT OF SANITY?

Would you like to
admit defeat and die?

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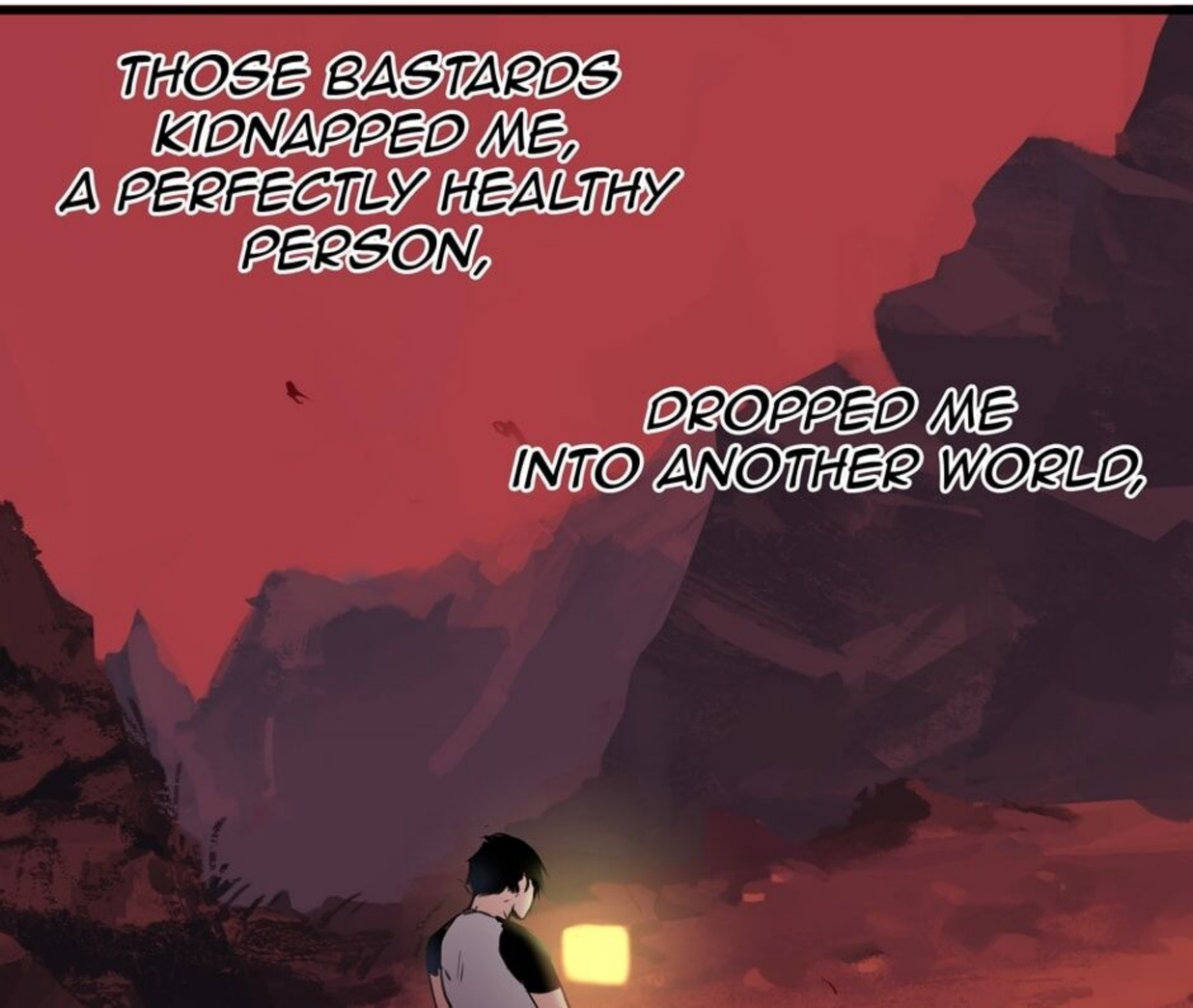

THOSE BASTARDS KIDNAPPED ME, A PERFECTLY HEALTHY PERSON,
DROPPED ME INTO ANOTHER WORLD,

AND THEN SUDDENLY
TOLD ME TO KILL MONSTERS,
GAIN EXPERIENCE,
AND LEVEL UP?

Would you like to
admit defeat and die?

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.

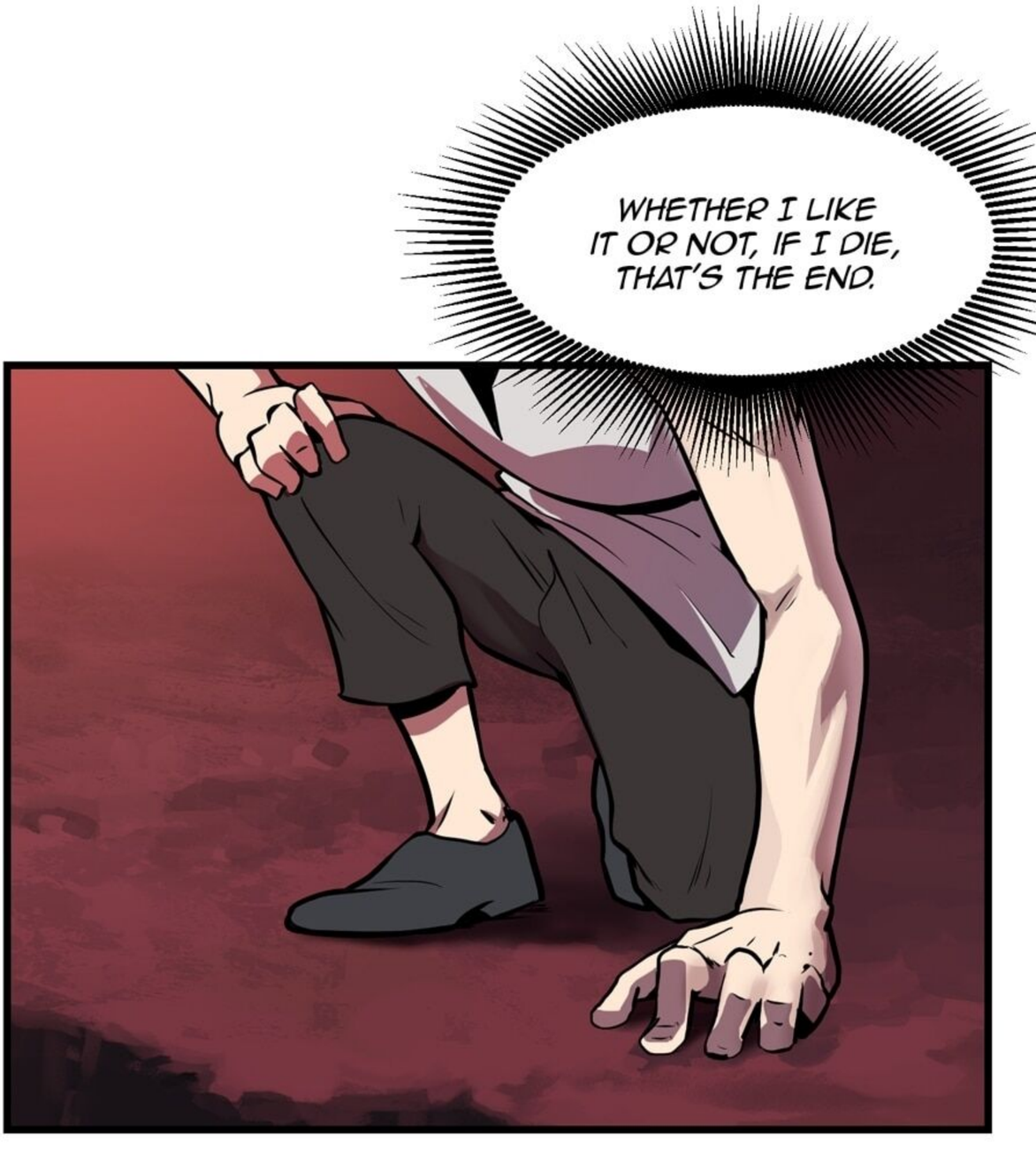
FWIK

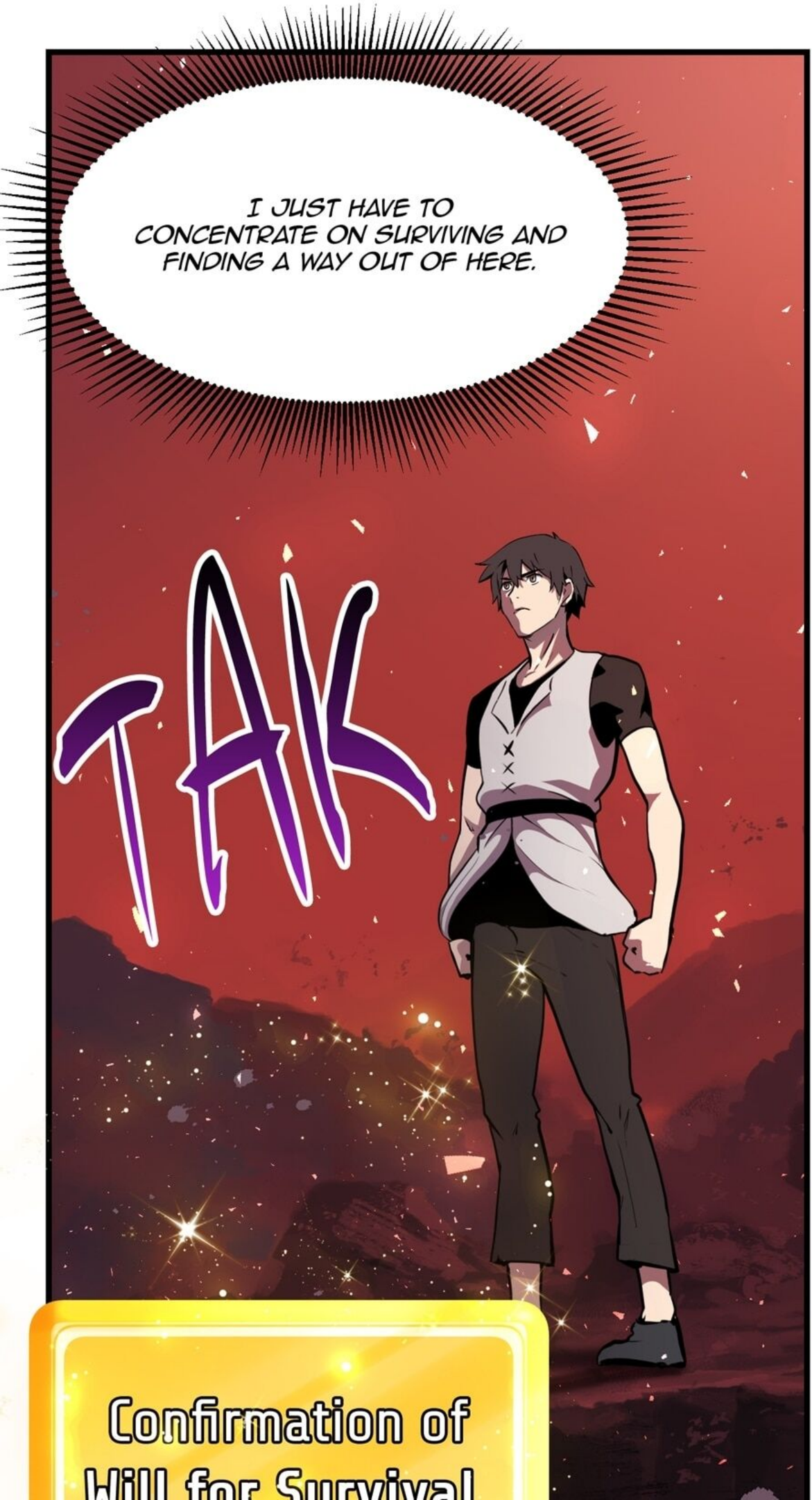
IF I COMMIT SUICIDE, ARE YOU GOING TO SEND ME HOME?

I NEED TO STAY CALM...

THEY NEVER WOULD'VE KIDNAPPED US IF THEY WERE JUST GOING TO SEND US HOME AFTER WE COMMIT SUICIDE...

GRIND


WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT, IF I DIE, THAT'S THE END.

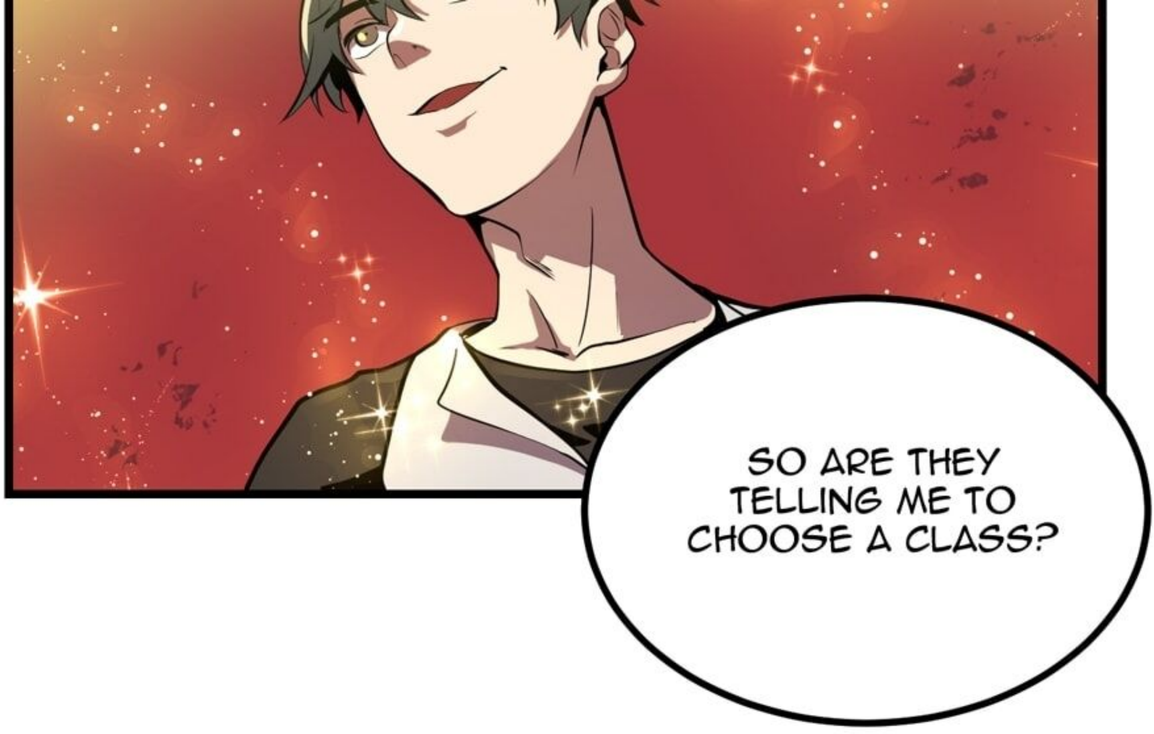

I JUST HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON SURVIVING AND FINDING A WAY OUT OF HERE.
TAK
Confirmation of Will for Survival

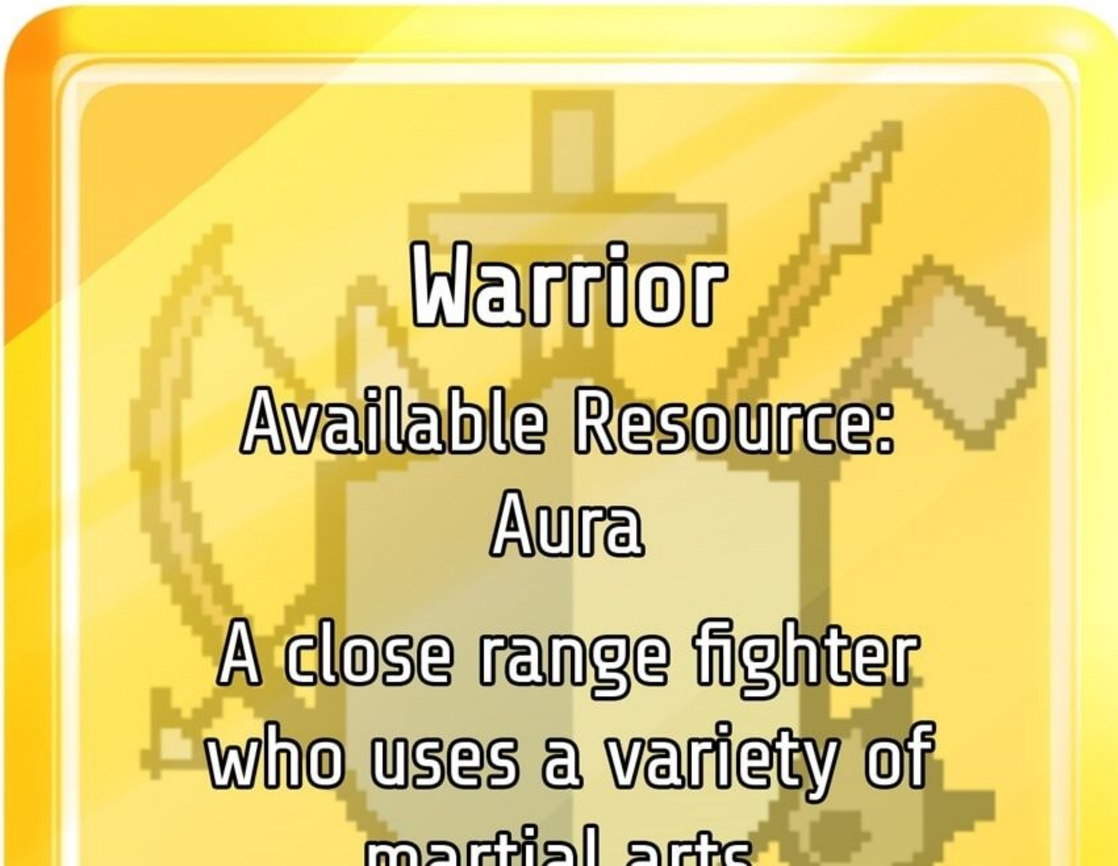
will for survival.
Combat ability has been activated.

PING

DING
Please select a class.

I WON'T SURVIVE JUST USING MY BARE HANDS,


SO ARE THEY TELLING ME TO CHOOSE A CLASS?


Warrior
Available Resource: Aura
A close range fighter who uses a variety of martial arts

A MELEE FIGHTER?
THAT CLASS MIGHT BE FUN WHEN PLAYING A VIDEO GAME, BUT
UGH
IN REAL COMBAT, I DON'T TO BE ANYWHERE NEAR THE MONSTERS...

LONG DISTANCE COMBAT IS THE SAFEST!

Wizard

Available Resource: Mana

A long ranged attacker that uses powerful magic spread across six different attributes.

I'LL CHOOSE WIZARD.

BEEP

Your selection has been rejected as you lack the necessary talent for that class.

YOU TALKIN 'BOUT ME?

A PERSON'S **TALENT** MATTERS HERE TOO?

TH-THEN...

MAGIC SWORDSMAN!

BEEP

Your selection has been rejected

as you lack the necessary talent for that class.
THEN... A HEALER! I'LL BE A PRIEST!
BEEP
Your selection has been rejected as you lack the necessary talent for that class.
...I KNEW IT.

TIRIRING~
You have selected the Warrior class.
FWOOSH
DON'T SAY THAT I CHOSE THIS...

DING
Please choose your basic Warrior's weapon.
WHATEVER, LONG RANGE IS STILL THE BEST!
I CHOOSE

SHWOOK

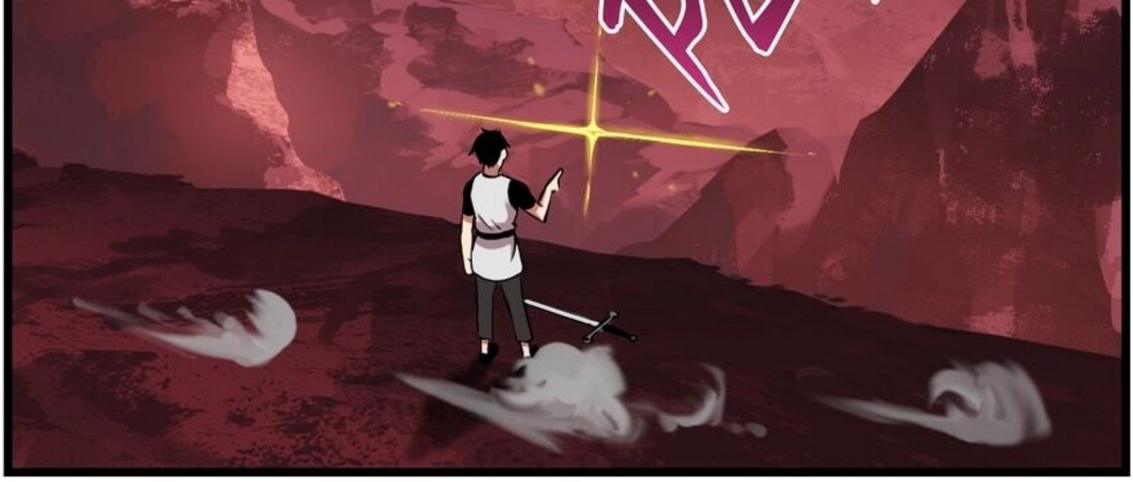
FAAAA

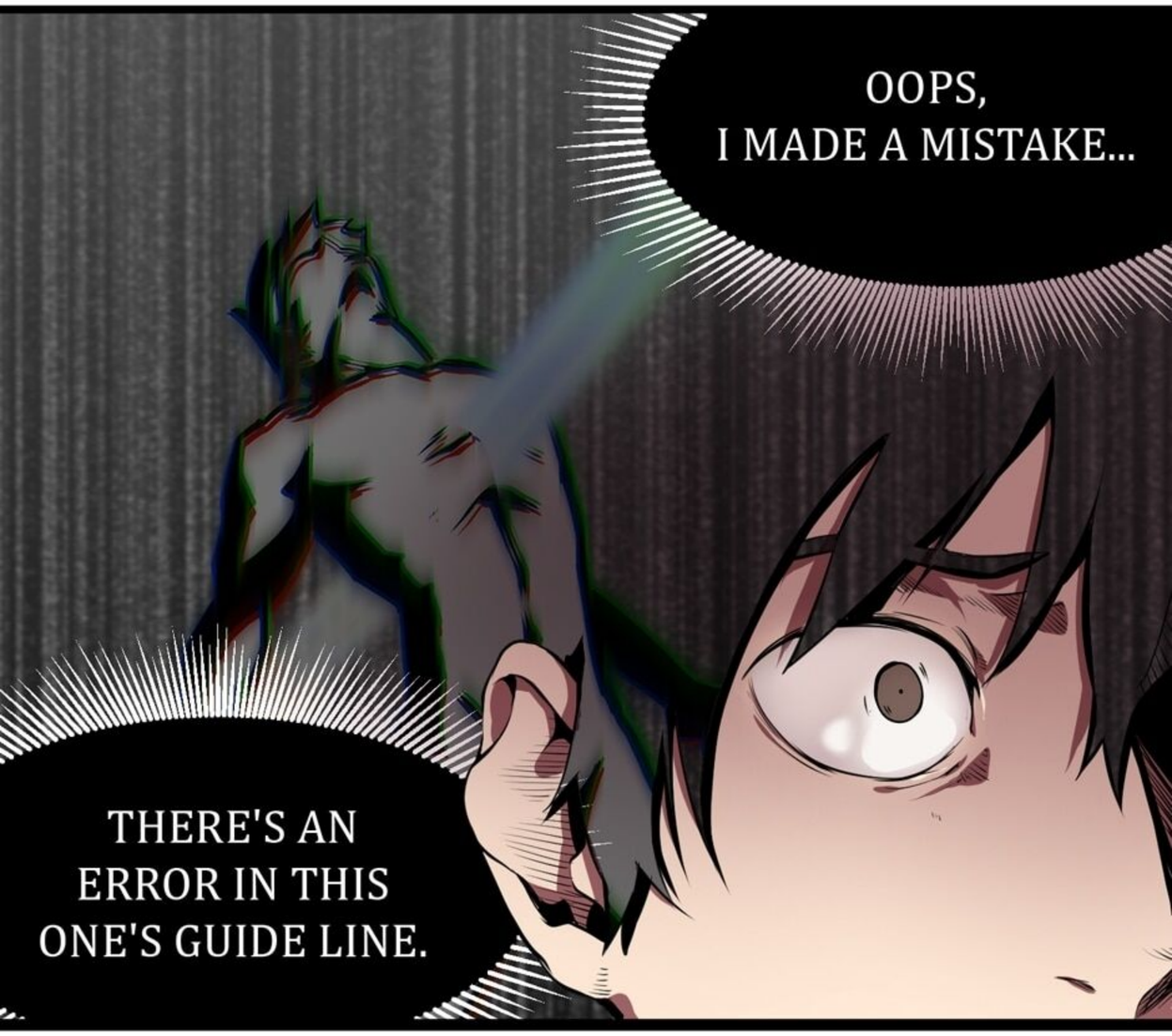
You have selected the longsword as your basic weapon.

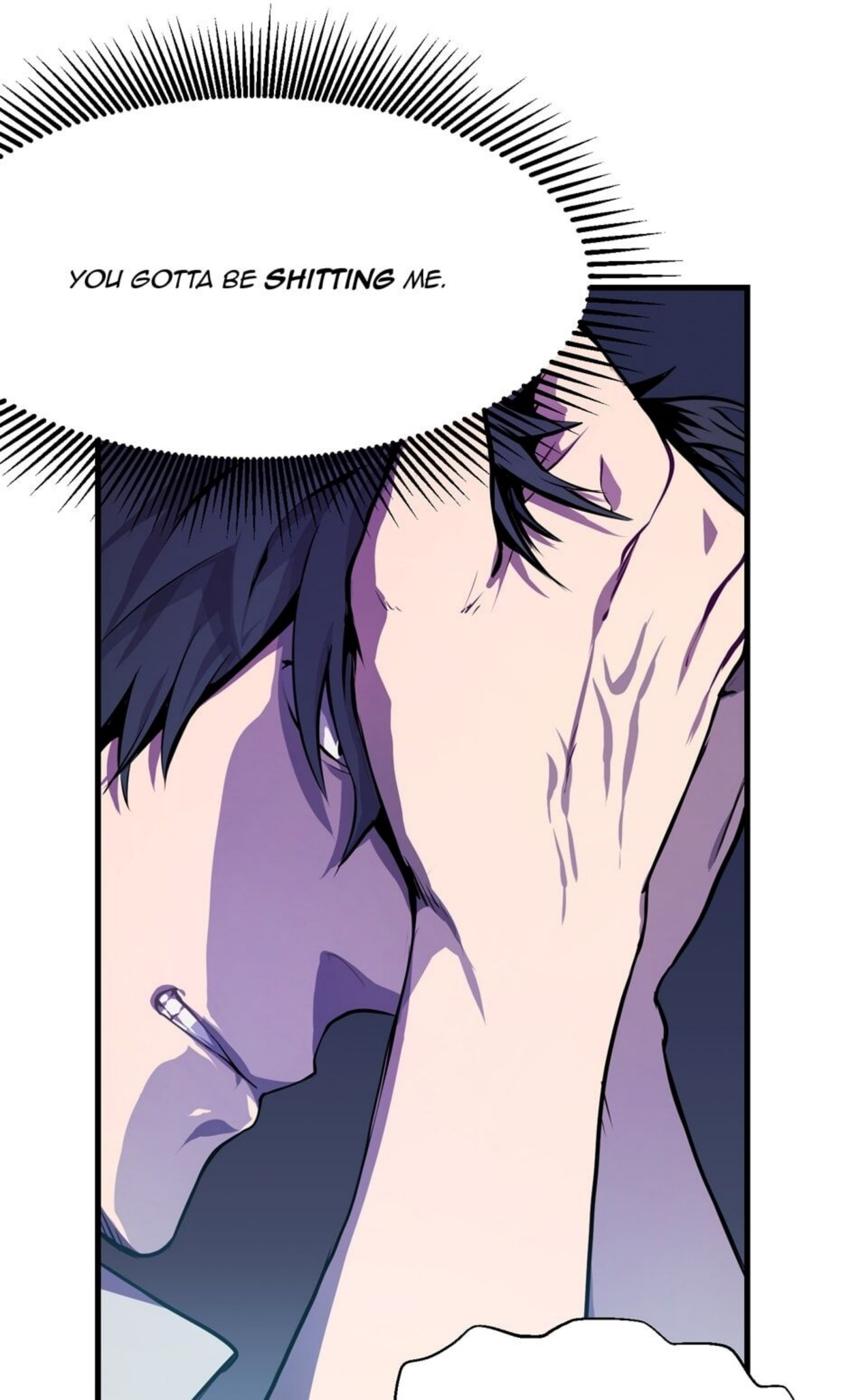
...

DAMN IT, I CHOSE THE LONG SPEAR, NOT THE LONGSWORD!
BZZT
ERROR
ERROR CORRECTION IN PROGRESS
ERROR
BZZT

HUH? WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
DIIIIIING




OOPS,
I MADE A MISTAKE...
THERE'S AN
ERROR IN THIS
ONE'S GUIDE LINE.


YOU GOTTA BE SHITTING ME.

AND IT'S GOT AN ERROR?
HA... HA...
HAHAHA...

I DON'T LIKE BEING MANIPULATED BY THOSE BASTARDS.

AT LEAST THIS IS BETTER THAN A ROCK.

HOWEVER,

I HATE **DYING** EVEN MORE.

THAT'S HOW...

MY UNENDING
HELLISH LIFE OF
LEVELING UP BEGAN.

WHOA
TMP
TMP
TMP

THUNK
GUHHH

FWISH
PLEASE...

KERTHUNK

SOB

RED DOG

CULTURE HOUSE